March 14, 2003

TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: P. MICHAEL FREEMAN

## **DEVELOPER FEE UPDATE HEARING SET FOR MARCH 25, 2003**

I am requesting that the public hearing on the developer fee update, scheduled for March 25, 2003, be cancelled and the matter referred back to the Department. We will also be notifying all affected cities of this cancellation. The purpose of this postponement is to allow sufficient time for discussion of this matter with the Building Industry Association (BIA). When this matter was scheduled, we believed that there was adequate time to meet with BIA representatives. However, subsequent discussion with the BIA indicated that additional time for these discussions is needed. The Department plans to revise the Board letter after further discussions with private industry to address their concerns and questions regarding the proposed developer fee increase.

If you have any questions, please call me at (323) 881-2401.

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